

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 36 and 38 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein and please amend Claim 39 as follows. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

Claims 1-34 (Cancelled)

35. (Previously Presented) A developer supply container for supplying a developer, said developer supply container being detachably mountable to an image forming apparatus, said developer supply container comprising:

a container body for containing the developer;

a discharging opening, provided in said container body, for permitting discharge of developer from said container body; and

a shutter member for opening and closing said discharging opening by rotation thereof, wherein said shutter member has a plurality of communicating portions for fluid communication with said discharging opening.

36. (Canceled)

37. (Previously Presented) A container according to Claim 35, wherein said communicating portions include first and second openings and first and second closing portions for closing said discharging opening.

38. (Canceled)

39. (Currently Amended) A container according to ~~any Claim 37 one of Claims 35 to 38~~, wherein said first closing portion, said first opening, said second closing portion and said second opening are disposed in the order named with respect to a rotational direction of said shutter member, and wherein said first opening and said second opening are disposed opposed to each other, and said first closing portion and said second closing portion are disposed opposed to each other.

40. (Previously Presented) A container according to Claim 39, wherein an opening operation for opening said discharging opening and a closing operation for closing said discharging opening are capable of being effected by rotating said shutter member undirectionally.

41. (Previously Presented) A container according to Claim 39, wherein an opening operation for opening said discharging opening and a closing operation for closing said discharging opening are capable of being effected by rotating said shutter member in two directions.